

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Joseph Witztum, Ph.D.

Application No.: 10/706,659

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSING  
IMAGING AND TREATING  
ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE

) **MAIL STOP AF**

) Group Art Unit: 1641

) Examiner: Lisa V. COOK

) Confirmation No.: 3280

) Certificate of Electronic Deposit

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Patent & Trademark  
Office on March 4, 2009 via EFS-Web.

) By: \_\_\_\_\_/Joseph R. Baker, Jr./  
Joseph R. Baker, Jr.

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2009. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months, up to and including March 16, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.